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Request for Authorization to Proceed with Remedial Investigations/ Peasibility Studies at Pive (5) Sites in Region II to Support Enforcement Case Development

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Enclosed are Decision Memorandums and associated statements of work for five (5) Superfund sites in this region. We request that a remedial investigation and feasibility study be performed at each site to provide EPA with the necessary information upon which to support enforcement actions compelling private party cleanup. The five (5) sites are:

Vega Alta Public Supply Wells Site Vega Alta, Puerto Rico

Ringwood Mines/Landfill Ringwood, New Jersey

G.E. Moreau Site Moreau, New York

Juncos Landfill Juncos, Puerto Rico

Asbestos Dump Millington, New Jersey

With the exception of the Vega Alta Public Supply Wells site, responsible parties have been identified who are capable of financing private party action. The contamination problem at Vega Alta is similar to the Olean, New York problem, in which identification of the responsible party(s) is in large part dependent upon the results of a hydrogeological investigation. The region is currently surveying the area to identify users of the contaminants of concern and upon completion of the PI/FS, will be in a position to explore enforcement options for private party cleanup.

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